



Highlands
School & Sixth Form

Year 7 Transition

September 2026

Welcome to Highland

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Welcome to Highlands School



My role is to work with the head of year 7, our wider pastoral team and our feeder primary schools to make sure that your child has a smooth transition to secondary school. I also work closely with all staff to make sure that our children feel safe, settled and ready to take on the many opportunities that await them.

A great deal goes on behind the scenes between March and September to prepare for our new students' arrival. Following the SAT assessments, the year 7 pastoral team meets with year 6 teachers to find out more about our new intake to ensure we have comprehensive information about each child, to support the transition. A number of events are held to ease any anxieties for both parents/carers and students and to support students in feeling they are a part of the Highlands School community early on. Further information and details will be shared directly with the parents/carers of children who will be joining the school in September.

The year 7 pastoral team works tirelessly to make sure that all children feel welcome, safe and secure.

Dr Tsoni, Assistant headteacher

Key members of staff for year 7 transition



Ms Berrill - Head of year 7



Ms Yilmaz - Admissions and events coordinator

Email: transition@highlearn.uk

Transition events

Solo student event : Tuesday 9th June 2026, 4pm - 5:30pm

Highlands School offers a special event for students who may be the only one from their primary school joining Highlands School. This is to allow them to establish friendships early on before the academic year begins.

Transition evening: Tuesday 16th June 2026, 6pm - 7pm

During transition evening, students meet their tutor while parents and carers receive valuable information about the school and the upcoming transition process.

Taster day: Friday 3rd July 2026, 9:30am - 2:30pm

All new students are invited in to attend a taster day at Highlands School. This is a chance for students to experience secondary school lessons and to ease any anxieties.

First day for year 7 students: Tuesday 1st September 2026

On their first day, year 7 students are the sole attendees at the school, giving them the opportunity to enjoy a personalised tour, engage in team-building activities and ease into secondary school life with a warm and supportive introduction.

Year 7 admission form 2026/2027

If you are yet to fill out the year 7 admission form, please log on to Applica and fill it in as soon as possible to ensure your child enrolls to Highlands School for September 2026.

Student medical needs

If your child needs to take regular medication in school, please fill out the following [Year 7 Medical conditions and allergies](#) to give the school consent to administer medication to your child. All medications that are kept in school must be stored in the medical room. This medication will need to be listed in your child's Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP) which will be written by Highlands staff with you.

School sports fixtures

As a school, we make tremendous efforts to organise fixtures with other schools to give our students the opportunity to participate at school, borough, county and national level. Consequently, if

students are selected to represent the school, they are expected to give total loyalty to the team. The policy of 'school first' is supported by many UK sporting national governing bodies including rugby, football, netball, badminton, basketball, athletics and cricket.

The vast majority of school fixtures/tournaments take place at the end of the school day, either at home or at other schools for "away" fixtures.

Information about forthcoming fixtures will be made available for students during the preceding week and students are expected to write the details in their planners. It is important to discuss any transport and arrangements with your child so that they know how they are getting home after the match. For away fixtures, students will be returned to Highlands via minibus before they can make their own travel arrangements home.

Year 7 students will have the chance to compete in sports such as football, athletics, rounders and netball. We also offer a range of after school clubs for year 7s on a half termly rota. These clubs include football, netball, badminton, tag rugby, cricket, rounders, athletics and basketball.

If you have any queries, please contact the PE department.

Free School Meals (FSM)

Free school meals will automatically transfer to secondary school unless students attend any of the following schools: AIM North London, ARK John Keats, Churchfield Primary, Eastfield Primary, Lavender Primary, Oasis Academy Enfield, Oasis Academy Hadley, One Degree Academy, Walker Primary, Wolfson Hillel Primary Alma, Houndsfield, Keys Meadow and Worcesters and Wren Academy. Children joining from these primary schools or those transitioning from a different borough will be required to make a new application to the local authority.

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

From 1 April 2025, the Government's transitional protection arrangements for means-tested Free School Meals (FSM) ended. Any eligible claims confirmed from this date will no longer be protected. This means any child confirmed as eligible for free school meals from 1 April 2025 will be subject to ongoing checks to confirm continued eligibility. This will not impact any children who are already confirmed as eligible. Those already confirmed as eligible will maintain their eligibility until the end of their current school phase of education e.g. primary or secondary. At that point, they will be re-assessed for their eligibility status. This will apply to all year 6 moving into year 7 in September 2026.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation.

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Your child might also be eligible if you're in a household with no recourse to public funds (NRPF), subject to a maximum income threshold.

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils who are registered for free school meals do not have to eat them. If you're eligible but you want your child to have packed lunches, you should still register because the school will receive the funding which can support your child in other ways.

How do I register?

To register, please apply via the Enfield Council website or complete this application form [Free School Meals application](#) and return it to nortond@highlearn.uk

DARE Days

DARE Days are a programme of whole school trips and activities designed to enhance and enrich the experiences our students have at Highlands and demonstrate the true ethos of our school, determination, aspiration, respect and equality.

At Highlands we are committed to providing students with an exceptional standard of education. Part of that education is the learning that takes place in lessons, but also the experiences that take place outside the classroom. DARE days will take place four times a year, twice in October and twice in June/July. All lessons and teaching will be suspended and all students and staff will take part in trips or enrichment activities. The activities will be chosen carefully to support the learning in curriculum

areas or to support the development of character, teamwork and confidence. We also want them to be fun! All of the days will allow our students to demonstrate the values that underpin all our work.

Some of the exciting trips and activities we have planned in the past include Go Ape, London Zoo, The Chicken Shed, Bletchley Park, Young Herts Mariners and so much more. After each set of DARE days we collate student feedback to ensure we listen to all views and take on any advice on how we can improve the days for future groups. To see some of our DARE Days activities, view our DARE Days video on our YouTube channel.

In September you will receive communication giving details on what trips or activities your child will be participating in.

The house system

The house system at Highlands is something we are immensely proud of and underpins the work we do on personal development. Since Highlands opened in 2000 students and staff have been members of one of our four houses: **Beech**, **Oak**, **Rowan** and **Willow**.

The house system promotes student involvement and leadership in the following key areas of school life:

- the environment
- equalities and diversity
- performance
- social action (charity and fundraising)
- sport
- wellbeing



Each year, two key stage 4 or 5 students from each house are appointed captain and vice captain of each of the strands above for that house. And two more from each house are appointed the overall captain and vice captain of the whole house. These students spend the year organising and leading the work of their houses.

At key stage 3, two house representatives are selected from each house to take a leadership role and support the captains and vice captains. This current year we have 166 students involved on the house council taking on a variety of roles.

What do the house leaders do?

Over the last year house leaders have:

- led assemblies
- organised fundraising events
- presented music and performing arts events
- met with senior leaders to feedback on student experiences of school so the school can change and improve

The names of all our house captains and vice captains are recorded on our honour boards on the top floor of the school.

The inter-house competition

From September to July each year the inter-house competition runs. The inter-house system is not just about competition and, often, houses work together on projects, but the competition brings together a lot of the activities that take place at school and brings a sense of fun and excitement to the house system.

We deliberately did not want the inter-house competition to just be about sport, but about all aspects of school life. Some of the ways students can gain points for their house are:

- being awarded achievement points in lessons (over half the total house points come from this).
- fundraising events for charity at school, such as bake sales.
- organising and participating in special non-uniform days, such as Culture and Heritage Day.
- volunteering for leadership and other roles at school.
- departmental competitions (each department runs key stage three competitions across the year).
- academic achievement in whole school assessments.
- Inter-house quizzes.
- sport competitions, including Sports Day.

The inter-house competition ends on Sports Day each year. After that, the winning house is announced and that house is taken to Thorpe Park as their prize. Other houses have activities on site on the same day. The champions in 2025 were Oak, the houses with the most victories in the history of the school are Rowan.

Department competitions

Each department runs two department competitions across key stage three (years 7-9). Department competitions provide students with an opportunity to engage with an aspect of their subject in depth as well as support their house by contributing to its total number of house points.

Education-Extra (Ed-Extra)

There are two parts to the after school extra curricular programme at Highlands:

- compulsory Wednesday afternoon clubs and activities for all students in year 7.
- other clubs and activities running over the rest of the week for all year groups.

Wednesday afternoon Ed-Extra for year 7

Year 7 students take part in our compulsory Ed Extra programme from 2:10pm–3:15pm. While staff engage in professional training, Year 7s enjoy a carefully curated timetable of STEM, sport, creative and music activities. Current clubs include coding, judo, commercial dance, movie club and Science Sparks. Attendance is expected every week as part of the Year 7 curriculum.

Wednesday afternoon Ed-Extra for year 8 (optional)

Year 8 students have the opportunity to join the Ed Extra programme on an opt-in basis each term. Over the 3 terms, students can select from a range of STEAM and Music/Sport clubs by completing the opt-in form. Students choose three clubs in order of preference, and those who join are expected to attend weekly and follow school expectations.

Why do we run Ed-Extra like this on a Wednesday?

We believe that a school's extra-curricular programme is key for personal development and at Highlands it is a right, not a privilege. By having the whole of year 7 participate in the after school programme on Wednesdays, we know that every single child is taking part in enriching after school clubs and activities. Details of the entire programme are sent to parents in years 7 before the start of each term.

Other clubs and activities

Highlands offers a further range of clubs and activities to all year groups on other days of the week. This includes our very successful sports teams. Highlands has an excellent track record in sports such as girls' football and this year we have, in response to student feedback, launched a rugby team and hired a basketball coach.

School uniform

As you may be aware, the Department for Education is currently reviewing its guidance related to school uniform. As it stands, the school uniform for September 2026 will consist of the following items:

- A Highlands School blazer.
- A Highlands jumper
- A Highlands School tie.
- An optional summer Highlands School polo shirt to be worn from the 1st May.
- A plain white shirt.
- Plain black trousers, worn on the waist.
- A plain black, pleated kilt worn to the knee.
- Black shoes (see our website for details about which styles of shoes are acceptable for school).

Students are also expected to follow these uniform rules:

- Trousers must be a traditional tailored style. Tight/stretch style trousers or jeans-related are not permitted.
- We ask that skirt hems are worn in line with the knee.
- Blazer sleeves must not be rolled up.
- Shirts should be fully buttoned and tucked into trousers
- Ties must be neatly knotted and worn to the waist.
- Visible t-shirts under the white school shirt are not permitted (a white non visible t-shirt is permitted).
- Hats and caps should not be worn, unless for religious purposes.
- Headscarves worn for religious reasons should be black, white or green.
- Only plain black trouser belts are permitted.
- Hats, hoodies and any other non-uniform items or outdoor garments must not be worn in the building at any time.
- Blazers must always be worn when moving around the school building unless otherwise advised by the headteacher.
- Shoes with brightly/different coloured laces are not permitted (only black permitted).

Hair, makeup and jewellery

- Subtle makeup may be worn. Subtle makeup means foundation or face powder.
- Eye makeup, fake eyelashes, lipstick and lip gloss are not permitted.
- Jewellery is not permitted apart from one stud earring in each ear. Religious symbols (if required) can be worn on a chain inside a blouse/shirt. No rings, bracelets or non-religious chains are permitted.
- Nose studs or nose rings are not permitted.
- Extreme hairstyles, brightly coloured hair (e.g. pink, blue, green), shavings, and tracks (including eyebrows) are not permitted. Any dyed hair should be a natural colour and style.

- Hair accessories (hair band, hair clips etc.) must be subtle in design. For example, hair bands should be narrow, and dark in colour.
- 'Spot stars' are not permitted.
- Nail extensions, and coloured nail varnish are not permitted.

PE kit

Students should wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have PE.

All PE kit items must be Highlands School specific items. Students are expected to only wear a full PE kit that has been purchased from our suppliers Uniform4Kids or Smiths Schoolwear.

Students should wear their PE kit to school on the days that they have PE.

- Highlands PE hoodie.
- Highlands PE t-shirt.
- Highlands black tracksuit bottoms.
- Highlands black shorts.
- Highlands black sports leggings.
- Shin pads (optional for girls).
- Non-marking trainers.
- Football boots for lessons on the field (winter period only and optional for girls).

Students also have the option to wear the following items during PE lessons, but not around the building:

- Gum shield - can be worn when students are being taught hockey.
- Shinpad - can be worn when students are playing football or hockey).
- Plain black plimsoles - can be worn when students are being taught gymnastics. These cannot be worn around the school. Students should wear their usual trainers with their PE kit when attending other lessons.

Any requests for reasonable adjustments to our uniform policy should be put in writing to the headteacher.

Uniform suppliers

Smiths Schoolwear

Website: [Smith's Schoolwear](https://www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk)

Address: Cockfosters: 25 Station Parade, Cockfosters Road, Barnet, EN4 0DW, Tel: 020 8363 2424 and Enfield: 223 Baker Street, Enfield, EN1 3LA, Tel: 020 3818 3622

[Smiths Schoolwear - Uniform price list](#)

[Smiths Schoolwear - Highlands appointment day: 5th July 2026](#)



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5th JULY 2026

10:00 - 16:00 AT
THE COCKFOSTERS STORE

APPOINTMENT ONLY

- 1 Go to www.smithsschoolwear.co.uk
- 2 Click 'Book Appointment'
- 3 Click 'Highlands School Appointment Day (Year 7s starting September 2026)'
- 4 Select 5th July as the date and select your desired appointment time. Enter your information and look forward to your appointment - we can't wait to meet you!

FREE PERSONALISING

Spend over £150 and receive free personalisation on PE garments.*

*Terms & Conditions Apply
Valid Until 31st July

Please note, this excludes socks. Maximum 3 initials. Items are non-refundable once personalised.

Uniform4Kids (Lyons School Shop)

Website: [Uniform4kids \(Lyons School Shop\)](https://www.uniform4kids.com)

Address: 242 Hertford Road, Enfield, EN3 5BL, Tel: 020 8804 3627

[Uniform4kids - Uniform price list](#)

Uniform4Kids selling day: 4th July 2026.

2026 UNIFORM LIST

Highlands
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WHO WE ARE

Uniform4Kids are a family run, dedicated uniform and sportswear retailer and we work with many schools across the UK.

WAYS TO SHOP

You can shop year round in-store or online at www.uniform4kids.com.

Shop in-store

During the summer months, between 1st June and 16th August 2026, we ask that you book an appointment online to shop in-store.

Visit www.uniform4kids.com to book or simply scan this QR code, for your one-to-one fitting with our experienced and supportive team.



We welcome walk-ins from September to May, outside of our summer period.

Shop online

We've made shopping online easy. You can browse and filter by school and year group.

Our specialist sizing tool assists with recommending the most suitable sizes based on your child's measurements.

We offer a complimentary Click and Collect service for collection from any of our branches.

WAYS TO PAY

We accept all payment methods for uniform.

We also offer the option to make payment in four interest-free installments with Clearpay both in-store and online.

WHERE TO SHOP

Your branch

Your uniform is available at:

Lyons School Shop
242 Hertford Road
Enfield EN3 5BL
T: 020 8804 3627

Opening hours

- Monday-Saturday 9am-5.30pm
- Friday Closed October-May
- Sunday 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th August only, 10am-3pm
- Bank Holiday Monday 31st August, 9am-5.30pm

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 4th July 2026
Book your appointment on this day to meet other new Highlands School families in-store.

Attendance

Attendance and punctuality

At Highlands School we aim to minimise missed education. Being in school, on time, every day helps students build important life skills, friendships and prepares them for future success.

Arriving at school

Students should arrive at the main gate between **8:20am and 8:30am** and be present for **registration at 8:40am**. Students arriving after **8:30am** will be marked late and will receive a **30-minute detention**.

Reporting an absence

Parents and carers must contact the school **by 8:30 am on the first day of absence**, giving a reason. Absences can be reported by calling **020 8370 1191** or emailing attendance@highlearn.uk.

If the absence is known in advance (for example a medical appointment), please notify the school at least one day in advance and provide evidence where possible. For absences lasting more than one day, the school must be informed each day unless medical evidence confirms the length of absence.

Absences due to illness will be authorised for up to two consecutive days. After this, medical evidence is required. Minor illnesses such as colds, coughs or headaches will normally not be authorised.

Failure to notify the school of an absence may be treated as a safeguarding concern and the school may contact parents or carry out a home visit if necessary.

Term time leave

Leave during term time will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and must be requested in advance using the school's leave request form. Holidays during term time cannot be authorised and may result in penalty notices issued by the local authority.

Appointments during the school day

If your child has an appointment during school hours, please notify the school by emailing postbox@highlearn.uk or phoning the school on the day. Include the **date and time of the appointment** and provide evidence where possible.

If a student needs to leave early, they should have a note in their planner to show their teacher before signing out at reception.

Special Educational Needs (SEN)

Our **SEND policy** and **SEND information report** can be found on our [Policies and reports webpage](#) where they can be viewed and downloaded.

Highlands SENCO: Dr Vicky Tsoni: senco@highlearn.uk

At Highlands, we pride ourselves on being inclusive. We have many students with a broad range of different special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) that add to our vibrant and inclusive community. We have consistently been the school with the most students with EHCPs in Enfield for a number of years and we are proud that students and parents make that choice.

We have high expectations for every student at Highlands and it is our strong belief that all students should all have access to the full curriculum on offer. This means that we work hard to make our curriculum accessible to all and that we keep time spent out of the classroom, for example in interventions, to a minimum. Teachers are provided with regular professional development to support them to make our classrooms inclusive and to ensure that the quality of our teaching and learning supports all students to achieve their potential, regardless of their SEN.

We have a SENCO who is an assistant headteacher and a group of dedicated learning specialists and learning support assistants (LSAs) who provide additional support for students who have an EHCP that funds this, and act as key workers for many of our students with SEND. As well as this, we have a range of interventions that we deploy to support students including:

- Lexia - research backed, computer-based intervention to support students with low reading ages.
- literacy and numeracy interventions
- wellbeing interventions
- emotional literacy support assistants (ELSA) - LSAs who are trained by the educational psychology service to provide support to students with a range of needs who require support with their emotional literacy and regulation.
- a quiet lunch and break room.
- a learning specialist that works with speech and language therapists where an EHCP specifies this.

Highlands also houses an Additionally Resourced Provision (ARP) for Deaf students. We have a qualified teacher of the Deaf (QToD) and a team of communication support workers who specifically support our deaf students in mainstream lessons and around the school. The provision has a dedicated classroom and office.

Please read about our [Deaf Resource Base webpage](#) for more information.

Equipment expectations

All students are expected to carry their everyday equipment (PE kit, pencil case, books etc.) in a bag of suitable size.

Students should bring a pencil case, which should include the following.

- 30cm ruler
- pens (blue/black and green)
- sharpener
- two HB pencils
- eraser
- protractor
- compass
- colouring pencils
- scientific calculator

Students should always bring their mini whiteboard, board marker and board rubber every day.

ParentPay

All new year 7 parents/carers will be sent their logins in August 2026.

What does ParentPay do?

- enables you to pay for your child's school meals and other items such as school trips
- offers a highly secure payment site
- gives you a history of all the payments you have made
- allows the merging of accounts if you have more than one child at school
- shows you all items available for payment relevant to each of your children
- emails a receipt of your payment to the email address you register
- offers you the ability to set automated email/SMS payment reminders.

How does ParentPay help you?

- gives you the freedom to make payments to school whenever and wherever you like
- stops you having to write cheques or search for cash to send to school
- gives you peace of mind that your payment has been made safely and securely
- helps with budgeting; payments are immediate, there is no waiting for cheques to clear
- payments for many of the larger trips can be made by instalments up to the due date
- you never need miss a payment or have insufficient credit with automated email/SMS alerts

- ParentPay is quick and easy to use.

How does ParentPay help our school?

- reduces the administrative time spent on banking procedures
- keeps accurate records of payments made to every service for every student
- payments do not bounce
- reduces paper 'waste'
- allows for easy and quick refunds to be made back to the payment card
- improves communication between the school and parents concerning payments
- offers a more efficient payment collection process, reducing the amount of money held on school premises
- helps us improve school-home communication with its integrated email/SMS messaging centre.

How do I get started?

We will send you an activation email containing your temporary username and password to enable you to set up your ParentPay account. During the activation process you will be guided through changing your username and password to something more memorable; you can also merge your accounts if you have more than one child at Highlands.

ParentPay Frequently Asked Questions

When can I log in to my account ?

Once you have received your activation letter from the school, login details and passwords will be issued in August and you will be able to activate your account and start making payments.

Which cards can I use ?

ParentPay accepts Mastercard and Visa credit cards, and Maestro, Switch, Delta, Electron, Solo and Visa debit cards.

Why have I been charged for items my child has not purchased today?

If you are charged for two lunches in one day it is usually because the canteen has taken a payment for a meal taken on an earlier date, when there were perhaps insufficient funds on the ParentPay account.

The canteen will not turn a student away at lunchtime to ensure that they have a proper meal. If there are insufficient funds on the account at the time of purchase, they will make a note of the meal and take the amount at a later date when there are funds on the account.

Is it safe to make payments on the internet?

Yes. ParentPay uses leading technology to process your card transactions securely. All communication with the bank is encrypted and neither ParentPay nor the school have access to

your card details.

How can I check it's secure?

Standard website addresses begin with http: the address for a secure site will always begin with https:. You will also see a padlock at the bottom/top right of the screen on the login page and after logging in. You should not enter card details or personal data on any web page that doesn't start with https:

What about our personal information?

Please refer to [ParentPay's privacy policy](#) available on their website.

More information

More information can be found on the ParentPay website, alternatively contact the school on 0208 370 1100.

Voluntary financial contribution

We would like to invite you to make a voluntary financial contribution to the school to assist us with the funding of extra resources, which enable our students to have opportunities that go above and beyond the everyday curriculum.

We have had a fantastic response in previous years which has been greatly appreciated. This year, as before, we are requesting that you make a contribution to '**Highlands Charitable Trust**' - you can now make donations straight from your mobile via ParentPay using the QR code below. If you prefer to pay a regular amount by standing order, please contact Mrs Czupich, School manager for more information.

If you are a UK taxpayer, please ensure you tick the section that allows us to claim 'Gift Aid', which will add a further 25% to your donation to us at no extra cost to yourself. Many thanks again for your donation; any amount you can give will be greatly appreciated.



Design and technology voluntary donation

Students will be participating in design and technology as part of their year 7 and 8 curriculum. This will involve designing and making projects with woods, metals, plastics, graphics, electronic components and textiles which, invariably the students would want to take home.

Due to the massive increase in the cost of materials, we are requesting a voluntary contribution of £15. Although this represents only part of the cost of the materials used, it does allow our students to work with good quality materials and components. During the rotations of technology in both year 7 and 8, students will study three different areas. They will complete theory, design and practical work in each area of technology.

Resistant Materials

The practical work will include: wooden puzzle, pewter cast keyring and USB, L.E.D adjustable lamp.

Textiles

The practical work will include: a tie dyed, patchwork cushion and bag.

If this is something you would be able to support us with, please add a voluntary contribution via our ParentPay page.

Food Technology

When in food technology lessons, students will be required to bring in ingredients/items when instructed by their teacher.

English core reading texts

The English faculty are looking forward to welcoming your child to Highlands School in September and in order to assist this preparation, could we request you purchase the following texts that are going to be covered across the year, beginning in September with *Beowulf*.

With the attempt to prioritise independent bookshops, please find details below of several options for where you can purchase the text. If you are unsuccessful in purchasing from these suggestions, any other local bookshop/website will also be acceptable. Please double check the ISBN numbers to ensure that the texts match the ones specified below. All pupil premium students will have their texts supplied by the school. The school charges £50 for a refundable deposit on textbooks.

Unit 1 	<i>'Beowulf'</i> by Seamus Heaney ISBN:9780571203765 <i>Needed in September</i>	https://www.hive.co.uk/Product/Seamus-Heaney/Beowulf/1514825 https://www.waterstones.com/book/beowulf/seamus-heaney/9780571203765
Unit 2	Selected extracts from <i>'The Canterbury Tales'</i> by Geoffrey Chaucer	<i>This will be supplied by Highlands School</i>
Unit 3	<i>'Romeo and Juliet'</i> by William Shakespeare	<i>An abridged version will be supplied by Highlands School</i>
Unit 4 	<i>'Noughts and Crosses'</i> by Malorie Blackman ISBN:9780198328612 <i>Needed in February</i>	https://www.hive.co.uk/Product/Malorie-Blackman/Rollercoasters-Noughts-and-Crosses/421202 https://uk.bookshop.org/books/rollercoasters-noughts-and-crosses/9780198328612

Reading for pleasure at KS3

The English faculty have created a reading list that you can access [here](#), so that students can select a reading book which compliments the text they are reading in class. We have also added some other great suggestions that could choose from. If they prefer to select their own book, they should check the text title with their English teacher.

Please ensure your child has a reading book with them at all times. If you would like financial support please contact: get.reading.books@highlearn.uk for more information.

Music lessons

Parents are now able to renew and book music lessons and activities for autumn 2026 from the [Music Store](#).

You can find more information and guidance in their FAQs and other guidance and information for schools on The Hub, but please don't hesitate to contact them at enfieldmusicservice@enfield.gov.uk if you have any questions.

Discover musical talent at Highlands School

Free music clubs for year 7s. Our guitar groups, house rock bands and steel pan groups provide exciting opportunities for students to explore diverse musical avenues, regardless of experience. Sponsored by the school and open to all year 7s, these clubs align with Enfield Music Services' schedules for convenient sign-ups through Ms Maple. With limited availability, we operate on a three-strike attendance policy to accommodate eager participants.

Contact Ms Maple on mapled@highlearn.uk promptly to secure your child's place and unlock their musical potential.

There is also the Highlands School orchestra led by Mr Brunori, on a Wednesday for experienced players of orchestral instruments from grade 3+. This requires sign up via Ms Maple if your child is interested.

Please note there will be questionnaires shared during students' first music lessons to ask what they are interested in joining. If parents miss the opportunity to sign up their child, Mrs Miller, head of music will ask again during lesson time.

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Please read our school's [Privacy notice](#) that is available on our website.

For a full list of our school policies, including our Safeguarding Policy and Behaviour Policy, please visit our [website](#).